THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) A random check of the route profile indicates an average of 15 passengers from Coimbatore to Delhi. This traffic does not justify a direct link and there is, therefore, no proposal at present to link Coimbatore directly with the country's Capital either *via* Hyderabad or Madras.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Snacks served in Tamil Nadu Express

1994. SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI :
SHRI PASUMPON THA KIRUTTINAN :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the passengers are not served standard food in the Tamil Nadu Express;

(b) if so, what steps are being taken by Government to serve good quality of food in this train; and

(c) whether any private and departmental catering services are being provided by the Southern Railway, and if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) On Southern Railway, pantry car service is managed departmentally on 16 pairs of trains and at 4 stations. It is managed by licensees contractors) at 259 stations. At 6 stations, there is departmental catering as well as contract catering.

New terminal at Bandra in Bombay

1995. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA:
SHRI YASHWANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the new terminal at Bandra in Bombay has already been completed;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the terminal could not start functioning due to non-availability of approach road;

(c) if so, what action has been initiated to sort out this problem; and

(d) what is the amount spent for construction of the terminal and by when it is likely to start functioning ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) to (c) Construction of the new terminal at Bandra (Phase I) is nearing completion. But its commissioning is dependent on provision of a new approach road, which is held up due to some encroachments. Efforts are being made for removal of these encroachments, to enable the work to be completed.

(d) The amount spent so far is Rs. 3.88 crores. The probable date for opening of the Terminal in Nov., 1989, provided the encroachments are removed without much further delay.

B.P.Ed. course for Yoga teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas

1996. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Yoga teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas are